

Come Claim Your Champion Jacket



The **Ultimate CHEER FEST**

2013

**The Ultimate Cheer Challenge
&
Cobb County Parks, Recreation and
Cultural Affairs Department**

presents

The Ultimate Cheer Fest

**Middle School, High School & Recreational
Cheerleading Championships
Sunday, November 3, 2013**

Cobb County Civic Center

Early Registration \$8 per cheerleader

Deadline August 1st

\$12 on-time registration - Deadline September 1st

\$15 Late registration - Deadline October 15th

Participants receive an **AWARD & FREE T-SHIRT**

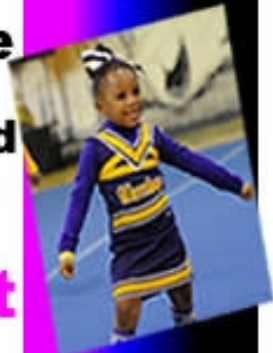
Division winners receive **CHAMPION JACKETS**

Crowd & Grand champion awards presented

Go to www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov for more information or
contact Wendy Collins at 770-528-8885 or Velma Moon at
678-402-7892 or visit www.cheertymeustell.com



Cobb County...Expect the Best!



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Event Coordinators:

Velma Moon

Contact Phone: 678.402.7892

Contact Email: moonvelma1@gmail.com

Wendy Collins

Contact Phone: 770-528-8885

Contact Email: Wendy.Collins@cobbcounty.org

Registration Packet Includes:

- € Competition Information
- € Program Registration Form
- € Individual Team Registration Form
- € Medical Authorization/Absolute Liability Release Form
- € Jump off/Tumble off Registration forms
- € Coaches Checklist

Payment Information:

Make Checks Payable to: CCPRCAD

Mailing Address:

CCPRCAD

4845 Dallas Highway

Powder Springs, GA 30127

Attn: Cheer Fest 2013

Event Information:

Sunday, November 3rd 2013

Cobb County Civic Center

548 South Marietta Pkwy SE Marietta, GA 30060

(770) 528-8450

Competition Information

Early Bird Registration Deadline:	August 1 st	Cost per Competitor: \$8
On-Time Registration Deadline:	September 1 st	Cost per Competitor: \$12
Final Registration Deadline:	October 15 th	Cost per Competitor: \$15

Registration Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Unless Competition is canceled

*** **Team Checks or Money orders ONLY.** Made payable to: **CCPRCAD** ***

*** NO individual personal check or credit cards will be accepted for Program/ Team Registrations***

Registration Forms

ALL Registration forms must be completed in their entirety. Teams will not be allowed to compete if all required information or registration items are not received.

Routine Info:

Each team will perform a 2 minute and 30 second routine. The entire routine may be performed to music or a combination of music and cheer.

Music:

Please bring your music on a CD. DJ services will be provided to play your music, however a representative from your team must remain at the music table during the performance. If you have a blank space in the music it must be incorporated on the CD. You will not be able to start and stop the music.

Priority Seating:

During the change of each team we will have a section, closer to the floor, blocked off for the parents, family, and friends of the teams that will be performing. This is to guarantee that everyone has the best view possible of the team and individual they have come to see.

Door Ticket Price: \$10.00 **Adult Admission**

\$5.00 **Child Admission** (ages 10 & under)

**Youth Cheer & Football players in uniform admitted for \$3.00*

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Division Information

1.Exhibition:

Teams are not placed in a competitive division. Teams are allowed to perform up to a 2 minute 30 second routine. Programs accepted include: Dance Teams, 1st year programs, Drill Teams, Church Groups, etc.

2..Performance Half Time Show Routines:

This competitive division includes programs whose performance routines do not meet the standard competitive routine format. Performance Half-time routines include jazz, hip-hop, and pom Routines ONLY. Minor Stunting and Acrobatics are allowed. Teams may perform up to 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

3.Competitive Recreation League Program Division:

Traditional Competitive Recreation Division format including: a 2 min 30 sec. routine with cheer, stunt, pyramid, jumps, and tumbling sections.

Other:

Jump Off:

There will be a jump off contest at the end of each age group. Jump off competitors compete by age divisions. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards will be given. The jump off fee is \$7.00 per participant. *Please note that if you wait to register any participant after the deadline, entry into the Jump off or Tumble off is not guaranteed.*

Tumble Off:

We will have a tumble off at the end of each age group. Tumble off competitors compete by team divisions. The cost of the tumble off competition is \$7.00 per participant. Participants will be asked to perform their most advanced running tumbling skill. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards will be given. *Please note that if you wait to register any participant after the deadline, entry into the Jump off or Tumble off is not guaranteed.*

Additional Information:

T-Shirts:

The cost of the t-shirts is \$10.00 for pre-ordered shirts. Each cheerleader receives a shirt as a participant's gift.

Mom & Dad Battle:

Registration is FREE. Limit 4 participants per Program. Please submit Mom & Dad entries at Shout Out Booth before the 1st awards ceremony.

Awards:

- ☆ 1st place teams will receive a 1st place banner and team trophy
- ☆ Team trophies will be awarded for each place
- ☆ Individual medals will be given to ALL participants because we believe EVERYONE'S a winner!!!!
- ☆ **There will be 1 Grand Champion Winner in the Performance Half Time Show Routine Division and 1 Grand Champion Winner in the Competitive Recreation League Performance Division. Those 2 winning team members will receive a grand champion jacket and banner.**
- ☆ Program Spirit & Sportsmanship awards will also be awarded

Hospitality Room:

A hospitality room will be provided for all coaches and judges only. Coaches please stop by to relax and converse with your colleagues and enjoy our wonderful selection of beverages and food.

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Competitive Divisions

Performance Half Time Show Routines Division		
Age Groups	Ages	
Mini Small	8 & under (15 members or less)	Note: Age groups can be combined if less than 3 squads are registered
Mini Large	8 & under (16 members or more)	Note: Age groups can be combined if less than 3 squads are registered
Youth Small	9-12 (15 members or less)	Note: Age groups can be combined if less than 3 squads are registered
Youth Large	9-12 (15 members or more)	Note: Age groups can be combined if less than 3 squads are registered
Senior Small	13 &older(15 members or less)	Note: Age groups can be combined if less than 3 squads are registered
Senior Large	13&older(15 members or more)	Note: Age groups can be combined if less than 3 squads are registered
High School Division	Junior Varsity (20 members or less)	Note: Performance Routines ONLY.
Junior Varsity & Varsity Non-Competitive	Varsity (20 members or less)	
Competitive Recreation League Program Division		
Age Groups	Ages	
Pee Wee	5 and 6 year olds	
Midget 1	7 year olds	Note: If less than 3 squads are registered in this age group, it may be combined with Midget 2 division.
Midget 2	8 year olds	Note: If less than 3 squads are registered in this age group, it may be combined with Midget 1 division.
Minor 1	9 year olds	Note: If less than 3 squads are registered in this age group, it may be combined with Minor 2 division.
Minor 2	10 year olds	Note: If less than 3 squads are registered in this age group, it may be combined with Minor 1 division.
Junior	11 and 12 year olds	Note: If less than 3 squads are registered in this age group, it may be combined with the Senior division.
Senior	13 and up	Note: If less than 3 squads are registered in this age groups, it may be combined with the Junior division.

NOTE! 75% of your team must fall within the age range of the age group!!!!

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General Rules

1. Jewelry of any kind is prohibited. This includes earrings, nose, tongue, and belly button rings. This also includes necklaces and pins on uniforms.
2. Glitter makeup is allowed but no spray glitter.
3. Mascots may not participate in stunts, pyramids, or tosses and may not serve as a spotter during the performance.
4. Only the following props are allowed: signs, poms, banners, flags and mega phones.
5. Use of any apparatus to propel a participant is not permitted.
6. Mascots may compete in the routine but should clearly be marked mascot.
7. Spotters will not be provided. **Please bring spotters for your team**

Tumbling

1. Tumbling with props is not allowed.
2. All gymnastic stunts must originate and land on ground level.
3. Tumbling over or under a stunt is not permitted.
4. Spotted, assisted, or connected tumbling is prohibited. (Example, double cartwheels or chorus line flips)

Partner Stunts

1. All stunts or pyramids are limited to two persons high.
2. A spotter is required for all stunts.
3. When tossing a flyer from one stunt to another, one of the initial main bases must stay in contact with the flyer at all times.

Basket Tosses

1. Basket tosses must be executed with both base's feet on the ground.
2. Basket tosses must be caught by 3 catchers. The original two bases and a back spot. A back spot must always be positioned at the head and shoulder area through the cradle.
3. Basket tosses must land in a cradle position only.
4. Flipping baskets are not permitted.

NOTE! 75% of your team must fall within the age range of the age group!!!!

Performance Division Restrictions

The purpose of this division is to allow programs with non-competitive cheer members the opportunity to compete. Performance routines are very similar to half-time cheer routine, pom routine, sideline routine and/or dance routine. Scoring for this division will not weigh heavily on Acrobatics (I.e. Tumbling) or Stunt difficulty. Although we encourage each team to incorporate cheer stunts and acrobatics, teams will not be penalized or score low if their performance routine does not contain numerous stunting and/or acrobatic sections.

Restrictions & Guidelines:

☆ **Routines are up to 2 minutes 30 seconds**

(Teams are not penalized if routines are shorter than 3 minutes however routines cannot exceed 3 minutes)

☆ **70% of the performance routine CANNOT contain Acrobatics or Stunts.** Only 30% of the routine can contain stunting and/or acrobatics. The majority of the routine must contain elements such as but not limited to:

- Motions
- Chants & Cheers
- Dance Choreography
- Jumps

☆ **Scoring in the Non-Competitive division is based on:**

- Crowd Appeal & Participation
- Creativity & Flow
- Formations & Transitions
- Technique of all skills performed

Sample Score Sheet

SCORING CATEGORY	Point Value	SCORE	COMMENTS
CREATIVITY & FLOW	15		
DIFFICULTY (Stunts & Acrobatics)	15		
TECHNIQUE (Body Positioning, placement)	10		
TIMING/RHYTHM	10		
STRENGTH OF MOTIONS	10		
SYNCHRONIZATION	10		
SHOWMANSHIP (Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Costuming)	10		
FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS	10		
CROWD PARTICIPATION	10		
ROUTINE TOTALS	100		

Program Registration Form

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Association/Program/League Name _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

CONTACT HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBERS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Team Name/Division/Age Group	# of Members	Head Coach's Name
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

Director's Signature: _____

Team Registration Form

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Team Name _____ Coach's Name _____ Email _____

Division/Age Group _____ Coach's Name _____ Email _____

<u>Competitor's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>T-Shirt Size</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
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10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____
19. _____	_____	_____
20. _____	_____	_____
21. _____	_____	_____
22. _____	_____	_____
23. _____	_____	_____
24. _____	_____	_____
25. _____	_____	_____

Head Coach's Signature: _____

Competitor Medical Authorization/ Absolute Liability Release

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Student's Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Name _____ Division/Age Group _____

Home Phone Number (____) _____

Primary Guardian's Name: _____

Primary Guardian's Cell Number (____) _____

Emergency Contact (other than family) _____

Emergency Contact Number (____) _____

Acknowledgement, Authorization, & Release Form

In consideration for (athlete's name) _____'s participation in the activities provided by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD), including but not limited to all aspects of cheerleading, tumbling, trampoline, and dance training and/or competition, I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height, or athletic activity creates the possibility of serious injury. I hereby release by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD), including its officers, shareholders, agents, and employees, from any liability to the above named athlete, of the person claiming through him/her, arising from injury to the person or property of the above named athlete occurring on the premises of by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD), including any event sponsored or sanctioned by by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD), and/or travel to and from such activities (**initial**_____). This release includes but is not limited to any claims of negligence, dangerous condition, latent defect, premises liability, code violation, negligent security, failure to warn, vicarious liability, negligent hiring, negligent supervision, negligent maintenance, or improper/dangerous equipment; it is intended to be as broad as permissible under Georgia law. I am fully aware of the nature of the activities provided and the possibility of injuries arising from such activities. I further agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD) including its officers, shareholders, agents, and employees, from any loss, liability, damage, or cost incurred by them due to the above named athlete on the premises or during any event sponsored or sanctioned by by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD). This release is intended to be binding upon the athlete his/her heirs, assignees, and successor in interest, and anyone claiming by or through him/her. In addition, I have read and understood the registration form and agree to all terms as stated above (**initial**_____). I also attest that all information is factual. I certify that the athlete is in good health and may participate in activities at by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD). In case of an emergency requiring medical treatment, the undersigned hereby authorizes by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD) take the above named athlete to a qualified medical or hospital facility or care and treatment. I give by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD) the right and permission to film, photograph, or videotape the above named athlete or me for any reproductions associated in any way with any by UCC (Ultimate Cheer Challenge), CheerTyme Athletics, Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department (CCPRCAD) event, in particular, reproduction for use in any form of advertisement for promotional purposes (**initial**_____).

Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

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JUMP OFF Participant Form

ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT

\$7.00 PER PARTICIPANT

Rules: PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO PERFORM TWO JUMPS OF THEIR CHOICE. JUMPS CAN BE TWO OF THE SAME JUMP OR A COMBINATION OF TWO DIFFERENT JUMPS.

ASSOCIATION NAME _____

Team Name _____ **Division/Age group** _____

Competitor's NAME _____

Competitor's AGE _____ **GRADE** _____

NAME and PHONE NUMBER OF COACH OR PARENT _____

TUMBLE OFF Participant Form

ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT

\$7.00 PER PARTICIPANT

Rules: PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO PERFORM THEIR MOST ADVANCE RUNNING TUMBLING SKILL.

ASSOCIATION NAME _____

Team Name _____ **Division/Age group** _____

Competitor's NAME _____

Competitor's AGE _____ **GRADE** _____

NAME and PHONE NUMBER OF COACH OR PARENT _____

Please Mail to:

CCPRCAD, 4845 Dallas Highway, Powder Springs, GA 30127 attention: The Ultimate Cheer Fest 2013

Please submit this form in addition to a payment for each participant.

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Coaches Checklist:

- ☐ **Program Registration Form (Required)**
- ☐ **Team Registration Form (Required)**
***Each Team participating must have this form completed
- ☐ **Individual competitor's Medical Authorization/Liability (Required)**
***Each participant must have a completed form on file
- ☐ **Jump OFF Registration Form (Optional)**
- ☐ **Tumble OFF Registration Form (Optional)**

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